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In re)	
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DISTRIBUTION OF)	NO. 16-CRB-0010-SD (2014-17)
SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS)	
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JOINT OPPOSITION OF THE ALLOCATION PHASE PARTIES TO DAVID POWELL'S AUGUST 27, 2019 MOTION

The undersigned representatives of the Allocation Phase claimant categories to which Section 119 satellite royalties have been allocated in prior satellite distribution proceedings ("Allocation Phase Parties") submit the following opposition to the "Verified Motion to be sent Royalty Repayment Agreement w/ name added to agreement blank form as a designated agent for claimant sua sponte," (the "Motion") filed by *pro se* claimant David Powell on August 27, 2019.

As an initial matter, to the extent that the Motion opposes the partial distribution of the 2016-17 satellite royalty funds, it is untimely; the comment period for this partial distribution ended on August 15, 2019. *See* Distribution of Satellite Royalty Funds, 84 Fed. Reg. 33979 (July 16, 2019). In addition, the Motion does not make a coherent request for relief. But what is clear is that the Motion presents no basis for revisiting the Judges' prior approval of the partial distribution of the 2016 and 2017 royalty funds to the Allocation Parties. *See Order Granting Motion of Allocation Phase Claimants for Partial Distribution of 2016 and 2017 Satellite Royalty Funds*, Docket No. 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-17) (Aug. 23, 2019) ("Order"). Accordingly, the Motion should be denied.

¹ The Order addressed Mr. Powell's previous submissions in this proceeding, *id.* at 2 n.3, and held that the partial distribution was nonetheless "reasonable and appropriate" and "unopposed," *id.* at 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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